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*'BANGALORE METRO'* 

TRIBUTE TO SHANKAR NAG

Better late than never! 'Bangalore Metro' the dream of late Shankar Nag in the mid 80's when Ramakrishna Hegde was Chief Minister is now seen in nook and corner of Bangalore.

Now the film 'Bangalore Metro' started a year ago on Shankar Nag birth anniversary is having a small function for this year birth anniversary of the actor.

As the graphic works took lot of time it was not possible for release on 9th November – a song on this occasion dedicated to auto



drivers in Karnataka was released by MLA Narendra Babu, also an actor in small and big screen.

Shekar, Prabhu, Ranganath and Umesh real life auto drivers joined the 'single song' audio release event.

Director MG Raaj recalling his journey with the film it is the absolute wish of software engineer cum producer Shivakumar Sajjan to give tribute in one way or the other. We are doing a film on the dream of Shankar Nag. He had even spent Rs.8.5 lakhs for this 'Metro' project after his London trip. The song dedicated to auto drivers and the late Shanker Nag 'Autone Devaru....is written by Dr V Nagendra Prasad and sung by Shanker Mahadevan.

AT Ravish is scoring music for six songs. Shobaraj, Kote Prabhakar, Dharma have acted well in the comedy and villain mix of roles.

It is in this film that actor Naveen Krishna imitated the late Shankar Nag. After 'Dhimaku' I would say this is a dream film for me. We have not used any cheap gimmicks and not disturbed the image of Shankar Nag. It is a team effort to the core of 'Metro', says Naveen Krishna.

I have traveled and moved with Shankar Nag in the past and I knew his dreams stated Ne La Narendra Babu.

Hardhika Shetty plays a middle class homely role, Deepika Das is a glam girl with Santosh as a pair. She is also part of a song shoot. The song is sung by Kunal Ganjawala for the film.

The yesteryear's hit song 'Nanagu Ninagu Ibbarige Gotthu' from the Shanker Nag's starrer 'Nyaya Ellide' is also heard in this movie. This song originally sung by SPB and S Janaki is sung by Mano and Priyadarshini for the film.

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